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IN RE APPLICATION OF: TOSHIHISA SARUTA

SERIAL NO: 09/449,731

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the outstanding Office Action of May 30, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 12, change "The" to --A--; same line, change "like" to --such as--.

Page 13, between lines 12 and 13, insert

A more complete appreciation of the present invention and many of the attendant

advantages thereof will be readily obtained as the same becomes better understood by

reference to the following detailed description when considered in connection with the

accompanying drawings, wherein ---

Page 18, line 2, before "printing" insert --a--;

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